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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for Hereford Inlet to Cape May Inlet, NJ General Reevaluation Report the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers investigations account in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District, located at 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.

This funding would be used to develop a General Reevaluation Report of the "Hereford Inlet to Cape May Inlet, NJ" authorized shore protection project, to identify potential offshore borrow sites for the sustainment of the shore protection project.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a top priority of the community, supported by a non-federal sponsor, and would provide important sustainability to a critical public safety project.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 6001 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress